# DISCUSSES MOVING GIRLS AT ECKINGTON OF BOTANIC GARDEN

### Joint Congressional Committee Gets Views of Numerous Experts.

establishing it where there will be six points, followed by Langdon with plenty of acreage for development of twenty-nine points. The other schoots, a period of years with a design to make it the greatest botanic garden in the world were discussed before discribed. Takoma, Brighting to the light conversational committee and parcelland. joint congressional committee on wood, the library today.

There was a large attendance of landscape architects, horticulturists. nurserymen and prominent citizens of strict at the hearing this morning. The witnesses were presented by Charles Moore, chairman of the Fine Arts Commission.

Several of the witnesses who were called to show that a botanic garden has a great utilitarian and industrial mission as well as asthetic seemed to mission as well as asthetic seemed to indicate a disposition to employ the National Botanic Garden and arboretum as an adjunct of the Department of Agriculture to be used by the bureau of plant industry for experimental work in the propagation of edible and commercial plants. Particular emphasis was placed on an opportunity to develop a certain when ticular emphasis was placed on an opportunity to develop a certain species of Chinese pear and blueberry.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, chairman of the joint committee, indicated that he was not friendly to such a proposal by suggesting that farm land in various sections of the country could be secured for such purposes and in various climates peculiarly adapted to the needs of the new variety rather than to incumber-valuable land adjoining the National Capital for such experimental pur-Capital for such experimental pur-

evelt Memorial Proposal. That a proposal had been made to place the Roosevelt memorial on 16th street at the entrance to the District street at the entrance to the District was stated by Mr. Moore, when he told the committee that the Fine Arts Commission is now working on a plan to extend 16th street to meet the highway to Baltimore. This announcement came in reply to questions regarding the beauty of approaches to the National Capital. Mr. Moore and Frederick L. Armstead of Brookline. Mass. who, in 1901 drew Brookline, Mass., who, in 1901, drew the plans for the suburban area about the National Capital in connection with the general parkway plans, said that the location of the Botanic Garden on the Mount Hamilton tract would give a beautiful approach on the east, where it is now very unsightly. Practically all of the witnesses and that at least 400 areas nesses said that at least 400 acres of land is needed for a botanic garden and several thought that from 1,000 to 2,000 ought to be secured at this time.

# TO CHANGE ARMY BILL

Conferees Will Substitute Word

American Federation of Labor to the Army reorganization bill's provision for instantaneous operation of the draft law in a "national emergency" were discussed in the Senate today and declared by Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, of the military committee and Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, to be un-lounded.

Discussing Mr. Gompers' protest to

Chairman Wadsworth of the military committee, Senator Thomas said "national emergency" could mean only war. To remove all doubt, Senator war. To remove all doubt, Senator Thomas stated that the conferees had agreed to substitute the word "war" 'national emergency.' Senator McCumber also stated that Mr. Gompers' criticism was without foundation and predicted that conscription never would be applied to troubles over domestic affairs, but Senator Thomas declared that a general, nation-wide strike would be

### **CONFERS WITH REFINERS** ON THE SUGAR PROBLEM

Attorney General Palmer today was Attorney General Palmer today was conferring with nearly a score of leading sugar refineries in the east regarding a "solution" to the sugar problem. Officials refused to discuss he result of the conference. Nearly every grocery store in Washington has raised the price of sugar to 23 cents a pound.

### AWAITS NEW SALES PLAN.

Shipping Board Suspends Disposal of Steel Cargo Vessels. Pending completion of a new sales plan the Shipping Board has suspended the sales of steel cargo vessels.

he board's vessels.

Terms of sale recommended by Mr. Meyer call for 10 per cent cash on de-livery of the ship, with payments at the rate of 5 per cent semi-annually ing the course of payment for ves-sels purchased under these terms earnings above an adequate return on the capital invested by the pur-chasers would be applied on the pur-chase price. Interest would be at the rate of 6 per cent veryly, and title rate of 6 per cent yearly, and title would remain in the board until most of the purchase price had been paid.

### URGES USE OF TRUCKS.

Kiwanis Club Members Told How to Aid Rail Relief.

Members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Washington Hotel yesterday were told by Lieut. W. B. Doron that they can help to relieve rail congestion by using motor trucks as auxiliaries to railroad transportation. Lieut. Doron is taking an active part in the ron is taking an active part in the ship-by-truck propaganda this week. He said that use of motor trucks would aid in getting farm products to markets and in other ways would aid in relieving transportation difficulties and reducing costs.

Prizes for the most popular members of the club at the luncheon were voted to Roe Fulkerson, Frank L. Wagner, Homer L. Kitt, Jülien M. Winnemore, McCarthy Hanger, George E. Habbase, Fred Waikart and Roscoe R. Hill,

# AID ATHLETIC VICTORY

Their Performances in Meet Help to Win From Emery Contenders.

Boys and girls of the Eckington School, scoring sixty-six points, won the first prize, a silver cup, in the school athletic meet, held Wednes-Plans for removing the National day and yesterday on the Blooming-Botanic Garden from its present loca-tion at the foot of Capitol Hill and children gathered for the meet. Emery School was second with fiftyd, Brookland, Gage, Cleveland, Martin's and Mount St. Martin's schools, were strong contenders. The lowest number of points won by any school was twenty-three. There were able entries.

The meet was originally intended to last through only Wednesday, but because of the large gathering it was a program arranged, too, with the view of bringing into the spotlight locally owned horses, there being a special class for local hunters, in which thirty-one entries were received.

Washington society girls appeared in a riding tendem class which was

by Charles Moore, chairman of the Fine Arts Commission.

Possible Site Discussed.

Much of the testimony centered about the proposed relocation of the garden on the Mount Hamilton tracinorth of 15th and H streets northeast, on the eastern branch of the Anacostia river. No other site was mentioned.

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# MORE STATE TROOPERS EXPETCED AT MATEWAN

County Authorities Gathering Evidence for Inquest Into

ch on guard duty here since the battle between private detectives and citizens Wednesday, which resulted in ten or more deaths, were expected to arrive at Matewan today. Authorities said this morning that they did not expect a recurrence of the disorder, the last of which occurred yesterday near Lynn, three miles from here, when one man, said to be a Baldwin-Felts detective, was shot from ambush by unidentified

While no definite date for an as been announced es said to be a said t

# ATLANTIC CITY TRAINS

except Sundays, leaving the capital at 1:05 p.m. and arriving at Atlantic City at 5:45 p.m. Southbound, the express will leave Atlantic City at 2:15 p.m., arriving at Washington at 6:50 p.m. On Sundays a later schedule will be contracted. The training of the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered remarkable in view of the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered remarkable in view of the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the performance of the horse, which was considered to the fact that he is a green turn as the per tio City express will be operated daily ule will be operated. The train will leave Atlantic City at 5:05 p.m., and

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frame buildings, completed electric light and water systems, rifle ranges and hundreds of miscellaneous articles. Announcement of the date of the sale will be made when definite decision is reached by the construction division of the Army.

### CONVENTION HONORS BISHOP. Passes Resolution Extending Good

Best wishes on his trip next month to the Episcopal Church convention at Lambeth, England, were extended to Bishop Harding by the annual con-vention of the diocese of Washington at the closing session yesterday On motion of Rev. Dr. C. R. Stetson

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The Editor of The Star:

Do you hear prices bumptety-bump? Give them another bump. Join the Old Straw Club! The only qualification for membership is that you wear your last year's straw. It is a badge of honor. Wear it!

GEORGE STANLEY SHIRK.

Col. Carswell Sent to Hospital.

Lieut Col. Robert I. Carswell, Medical Corps, at Fort Omaha, Neb., has been ordered to Walter Reed General Hospital. Hospital, this city, for observation and the United States.

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# D. C.-OWNED HORSES IN EVENTS TODAY

Program of Yesterday Is Praised for Its Educational Features.

Lacking the educational features of vesterday's program, pronounced by competent judges as probably the most instructive horse show entertainment ever given in America, the National Capital horse show's card at Arlington today emphasized society's interest in the horse.

Tomorrow, the closing day of the meet, will bring the championship classes, in which horses that have won in the hunting, harness and other events, will meet for final supremacy in these divisions.

Attendance Is Large

Fair weather brought out another arge attendance for the fourth day with the playgrounds: Miss Mina White, secretary to Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, and Miss T. Smith.

Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, superintendent of the District playgrounds, was presented with a large bouquet of carnations by children of the Bloomingdale School.

Some of the noisworthy athletes among the girls were Miss Blossom Lloyd, Miss Mina McLean, Miss Grace horses as none of the other jumps A horse that attracted much attention at the show today is Perkio, owned by the government breeding bureau and now stationed at the Nokesville, Va., farm of Melvin C. Hasen, manager of the show. After a fifty-mile canter from the farm to the show grounds yesterday, Perkio arrived as fresh as though he had but galloped around the half-mile oval, his stamina being the subject of much

avorable comment by Army officers. Strong in Endurance Test. Another thoroughbred that has interested the Army contingent is Sylvia Green, an aged mare, one-time heroine of steeplechases around New York, that carried Col. Patton over the thirty-mile Army endurance test yesterday. She apparently was fresher than any of the horses at the finish.

its kind ever staged in this country. WILL START MAY 28

Travel between Washington and Atlantic City has become so heavy that the Pennsylvania railroad has decided to place in operation the through trains between this city and the seaside resort on May 28. This is one month prior to the customary date for opening this service.

Army Figures Conspicuously.

The Army figured conspicuously in the program, and there was a lot of rooting for the various entrants not only from officers of high rank, but privates who monopolised the railbird colony. This enthusiasm was unrestrained when Gen. Pershing's charger, Jeff, which won a red ribbon on the occasion of his first show ring appearance Wednesday, was awarded for opening this service.

Northbound, the Washington-Atlantic City express will be operated daily contest. Col. John Quekemeyer, Gen. Army Figures Conspicuously. contest. Col. John Quekemeyer, Gen. Pershing's aid. piloted Jeff over the obstacles without bridle or saddle and

jumper.
Another Army event that attracted
a delegation of spectators from Fort
Myer was an exhibition by a detachment of United States field artillery. The Sunday train will make its first trip June 6.

CAMP SALE POSTPONED.

Disposal of Meigs' Equipment Delayed to Future Date.

Scores of prospective buyers of Army buildings, equipment and camp apparatus were disappointed today when they entered Camp Meigs and started a search for the auctioneer, who, it was reported several days ago, would conduct the dismantlement sale of the camp. He was not there. The sale had been postponed to a date in the future, and will probably be conducted through the "sealed bid" arrangement, it was announced by conducted through the "sealed bid" arrangement, it was announced by conducted through the "sealed bid" arrangement, it was announced by conducted through the "sealed bid" arrangement, it was announced by conducted the camp was announced by conducted through the "sealed bid" arrangement, it was announced by conducted the camp was announced by conducted the camp was announced by conducted through the "sealed bid" arrangement, it was announced by conducted the camp was announced by conducted the camp was announced by conducted the camp was announced by conducted through the "sealed bid" arrangement, it was announced by conducted the camp was announced by conducted the camp was announced by conducted through the "sealed bid" arrangement, it was announced by conducted the camp was announced by camp was announ

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Chosen as deputies to the provincial school were Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, Rev. D. W. Curran, Rev. C. P. Sparling, Rev. O. T. Warner, Henry P. Blair, S. E. Kramer, H. L. Rust and E. L. Stock.

Members of the board of managers were elected, as follows: Rev. J. W. Austin, Rev. G. O. F. Bratenahl, Rev. T. J. Brown, Rev. W. L. De Vries, Rev. C. P. Sparling, Rev. O. R. Stetson, Byron S. Adams, S. E. Kramer, W. C. Rives, E. L. Stock and C. H. Stockton.

JUSSERAND PLEADS UNITY.

spill at the second jump which eliminated every horse from the race but Anne Excellence, ridden by Turner. Tanden excellence, ridden by Turner. The mare gallepad to a hollow victory. Jones remounted the Tank and finished second.

Yesterday's Winners.

Yesterday's winners were:

Horses scitable for hunters—Crackerjack. B. L. Redmon, first; Bank Note. Belmont Farm, Soundard, Moss. Marthallength, Rev. G. P. Bratenahl, Rev. Belmont Farm, General, Follows, Local saddle horse—Resucaire, Miss Marthallength, Marthall



SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AND LADY GEDDES.

weight—Octagon, Foxcatcher Farms, first; Wilfred, Alex. B. Legare, second; Gallavant, W. M. Buckley, third; Princess, A. E. F. head-quarters stables, fourth.

Police department—Victory Teneriffe, No. 11 precinct, first; Boy, No. 11 precinct, second; Prince, No. 10 precinct, third.

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Race Results. First race—Ribbon Grass, 107 (Diamond), won; Lady Betty, 115 (Wright), second; Tredette, 112 (Jones), third. Helen C., Joe Miller and Kitt Johnson also ran.

Second race—Uncle Sand, 133 (Wells), won; Miss McGiggles, 123 (Dunlap), second; Nonas, 122 (Brooks), third. Ray O'Light and Butcher Bay also ran.

## OBJECT TO ADDED TAX.

Tobacco Merchants Protest Propos ed Higher Rate on Product.

Resolutions protesting against imposition of additional taxes on tobacco were adopted at the closing session of the convention of the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States at the Willard Hotel yesterday. The conven-tion also elected a new board of directron also elected a new board of directors, to meet later in New York to elect officers of the association.

The resolutions declared that imposition of additional taxes upon the business of the country, including the to-bacco business in any of its forms, under existing economic conditions. "would der existing economic conditions, "would be un-American and a national blunder of far-reaching effect."

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"War" for "National

Emergency."

Objections of President Gompers and the stated, would be held soon. Officials of the Coal Operators and they accepted the stories of the sacciation of this district. announced today that they held a meeting at number of persons who were narrow the stories of the horse the shooting and received the stories of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to the America Lancaster, Pa.; C. A. Speakman, New York city; Henry G. Wemmer, Lima, Ohio; Daniel F. McCarthy, Evans-

The American flag is flying at half-staff today over the courthouse in honor of John R. Young, clerk of the court for nearly thirty years. Funeral services are being conducted this aft-ernoon at his residence, 1820 S street northwest, where judges, lawyers and court officials are thered. Inter-ment will be at Rock Creek cemetery. Leon Tobriner, president of the Bar Association, selected a committee to Association, selected a committee to represent the association at the ceremonies, comprising Benjamin F. Leighton, Samuel R. Bond, George A. King, Morgan H. Beach, Henry P. Brown, William E. Edmonston, Jus-tice Job Barnard, retired; Ralph P. Barnard, J. Wilmer Latimer, Henry E. Davis, A. S. Worthingto, J. Holds-

TO AID RAILROADS APPROVED BY I. C. C.

shipment of grain from the west toward the east. The first order directs that the most available and direct route be used in cases and that in the case of a failure by the carrier to agree o the best route the commission will decide. Additional charges for this rerouting cannot be laid against the

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shipper.
The last two orders, providing for the car movement, cannot be escaped by the railroads under penalty of punishment by the government for avoiding a direct order.

Relief in Month Expected. It is the belief of members of the commission, expressed following the order's issuance, that the steps taken will relieve within a month the tie-up and freight congestion which for the last month has been threatening industries in the principal cities of the country, menacing the movement of the grain crop and resulting in a general demoralization of the nation's shipping facilities. It is believed, in addition, that while

the car situation. the general condi-tion of unemployment caused by the switchmen's strike may be materially switchmen's strike may be materially improved and that the Railroad Labor Board will have disposed of some of the questions arising from the wage standard controversy.

In avoiding a series of priority orders which have been expected in some quarters the commission yes-terday rid itself of hundreds of peti-tioners who have been besieging the commissioners with pleas for action

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aiding their individual industries.

ational University of Therapeu ics to Hold Commencement. The senior class of the National

University of Therapeutics, of which Dr. Joe Shelby Riley is president, will An elaborate entertainment program An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged which will include music and addresses by the Rt. Rev. R. G. Thomas, George L. Clayton, Dr. M. S. Sherrerman, William A. Shreve, Nelson C. Covell, Thomas L. Miller, Miss Marie Flick, Miss Mamie C. Parker, Philip H. Martin, Capt. John

### PLATFORM SUMMARY READY.

Suggestions on Policies Briefed for Republican Convention.

A summary of reports collected by King, Morgan H. Beach, Henry P. the republican committee on plaform Blair, H. Prescott Gatley, Chapin and policies, whose executive committee has just ended a two-day session here, is to be presented to the reso-lutions committee at the Chicago con-vention. Arrangements for its presworth Gordon, William A. Gordon, entation so as to avoid swamping George E. Hamilton, John C. Heald, the resolutions committee with re-W. M. Lewin, E. S. McCalmont, Jack-plies to the committee's questionson H. Ralston, Leigh Robinson and naires and subcommittee reports, Irving Williamson.

between Chairman Hays of the na-tional committee, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, temporary chairman of the convention, and other repubican leaders.
Mr. Hays returned to New York headquarters later, but expects to confer further with party leaders here before proceeding to Chicago May 31, for the meeting of the national committee.

# HALF OF JEWISH FUND **ALREADY SUBSCRIBED**

Local Campaign Starts With Rush as \$50,000 Is Obtained

Tangible evidence of the apprecia tion on the part of non-Jews of the invariable support given by Hebrews to every humanitarian campaign, national and international, is contained in responses already received at local headquarters of the nation-wide camin eastern Europe. Generous checks sent by persons not of the Jewish faith It is believed, in addition, that while are arriving in every mail at cambine the roads are untangling the jam in paign headquarters, 327 Bond building, now cared for in St. Elizabeth's, was determined upon late yesterday by the paign treasurer, to whom all checks should be sent.
"It is apparent that peoples of other

Many Large Contributions.

The local campaign started with a burst of fireworks at the dinner at a full half of Washington's quota, a full half of Washington's quota, was raised in cash and pledges, in a few minutes, following addresses by Louis Marshall of New York, Rabbi Simon and Col. Max Meiner of the bureau of war risk insurance.

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Simon Kann opened the subscription of Domestic Arts and Sciences, which will come as the season advances.

The Fort Dupont site was selected after several tours of the city by a special subcommittee. Chairman coal merchants was summarized by a representative of their board of trade. Though the supply for Washington has been received in fairly reasonable quantities, it is stated, it has been sold to consumers immediately upon the supplying a rush for coal which will come as the season advances.

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The situation which confronts local after several tours of the city by a special subcommittee. Chairman to a supplying a rush for coal which will come as the season advances. Simon Kann opened the subscription with \$5,000. M. Goldenberg followed with \$2,500, while the Y. M. H. A. subscribed \$2,000 each. Other large subscriptions Dr. Joe Shelby Riley is president, will hold the annual commencement exercises at the Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street cises at the Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street northwest, Wednesday night at 3 o'clock. There are 104 graduates, including three who will receive the advanced degree of M. C., and twenty-eight the degree of Ph. D. Diplomas will be presented by Rear Admiral Brothers, Isadore Freund, R. B. H. Lyon. 1300 C. Ryllawski. 2550 Mor. Lyon; \$300, A. Brylawski; \$250, Morton J. Luche, Julius I. Peyser, Charles Swartz; \$200, Louis Hirsh, Fulton Brylawski; \$150, Saks & Co.

The Foal set in the national drive by the American Jewish Relief So-ciety is \$35,000,000. The joint dis-tribution committee, established in

1914 as the distributing agency for the society, has already disbursed \$28,000,000 for Jewish war sufferers abroad. It has made a single appro-priation of \$5,000,000 to be used ex-clusively for reconstruction and rehabilitation, providing workmen with tools, reopening factories, making small loans to artisans, etc.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Capt. W. P. Burton, master of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger. Shamrock IV, ar-

rived here today from England aboard the Adriatic, accompanied by his wife. He said that he will go to City Island at once to inspect his craft and stretch her sails. Capt. Burton declared he already ad competed in 999 races. Asked if his wife would accompany him on the thousandth one, as had been re-ported, re replied: "Mrs. Burton has not missed any His wife was described by him as one of the best yachtswomen in Capt. Burton would make no prelictions as to the probable outcome of the contest. The Shamrock IV carries a crew of one man to each 250 square feet of canvas, but beyond this Capt. Burton would not make any statement as to the actual size of crew. Sir Thomas Lipton is expected to arrive

YEOMEN (F) TO CELEBRATE. Secretary Daniels to Address Them

at "Birthday" Meeting. Women who served as Yeomen (F) during the war will be addressed by

Secretary Daniels, their former chief. at a "birthday" meeting of U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post, No. 2, of the American Legion, which will be held in the auditorium of the National Museum tomorrow night. The occasion will be the first anniversary of the organisation of the post by the women who were in the naval force.

Past Department Commander E. Lester Jones also will address the fair legionnaires, and Miss Rose Frances Stokes, commander of the post, will preside. The record of the organisation will be read by Miss Hope Knickerbocker and Mrs. Amy F. Hammond. The addresses will be interspersed with musical numbers by Lieut. Col. Charles Frailey, violinist, and Maj. Charles T. Tittman, soloiet, with Louis C. Atwater at the piano.

D. C. BOYS IN TROUBLE.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Women were advised by Cardinal Gibbons yesterday not to "seek notoriety by indulging in politics," because in doing so their garments would become "stained by the dust of the arena."

Addressing the triennial convention of the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion here the cardinal said that he had always opposed suffrage not because he did not honor and respect women, but because of his admiration for them and because they had been designed by God to preside over the domestic kingdom. "You are queens, but queens of the domestic kingdom," he said. sion will be the first anniversary of D. C. BOYS IN TROUBLE.

Inspector Grant, chief of detectives

ATTACK ON PACKERS 'Domination of Live Stock Industry Makes Legislation Necessary."

The "big five" meat packers dom! nate the live stock industry so completely that enactment of federal regulation legislation is necessary, Senator Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming, author of bills for that purpose, asserted today addressing the Senate.
"One by one the big stock markets have passed into their power," he said, until today they control not only the fourteen principal markets, but fourteen others as well, so that their domination of the industry is all but complete. During the year 1916 more complete. During the year 1916 more that 76 per cent of all the stock handled in interstate commerce passed through their yards."

The packers obtained their position, he said, by "suspending economic law and defying statute law." Defy Statutes.

"Instead of a large number of markets in various parts of the country, competing naturally and normally with one another, only a few markets were allowed to develop," he continued. "The flow of live stock from the western states to feed the consuming east was forced through a narrow funnel for the benefit of those who constructed the funnel.

"Yet it has been fully acknowledged by the big packers that the smaller packer operates more economically than they do."

The per capita meat consumption of The per capita meat consumption of the country and the number of its live stock has been dropping off, the senator said. Hogs only had increased in number, due to the fact that independent packers still had a large measure of control, he added.

"As conditions stand today," he continued, "the thousands of producers and millions of consumers who are so interested in what goes on in live stock markets are wholly without protection." without protection."

The recent decree against the packers "represents a great advance," Senator Kendrick said, "but does not and cannot afford the relief needed."

"All this leads inevitably to the conclusion that there can be no settlement until the federal government, representing all classes of the population, is empowered by appropriate legislation to protect all concerned," he concluded. "All the obstruction the opponents of this legislation may be able to raise now can

Consumers Unprotected.

lation may be able to raise now only delay and not prevent the lution of this problem." U. S. HOSPITAL PROPOSED ON FORT DUPONT SITE

Use of the old Fort Dupont reservation, in the District of Columbia, as the site of a hospital for insane sol-diers, sailors or marines, who are now cared for in St. Elizabeth's, was ings and grounds. This is one of five projects included in the bill, which is to be introduced

which is provided for in a separate bill. Mr. Langley expects to get ac-tion in the House on the Mount Alto Hospital just as soon as the peace resolution is disposed of.

### BOTARIANS PLAN TRIP.

Delegates and Others to Go to At lantic City June 21. Arrangements for the trip of the delegates and an accompanying party of Rotarians to the Atlantic City con-

of Rotarians to the Atlantic City convention, June 21, were made at a special luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Willard Hotel at 12:30 today.

Approximately 165 members of the club, in addition to the delegates, who will attend the convention, are expected to leave Washington for the annual conclave. annual conclave. Richard Murphy was appointed chairman of a committee to entertain the expected 4,000 or 5,000 members who will pass through Washington en route to the convention during June. Plans for turning over the city to the

Plans for turning over the city to the traveling Roatarians were discussed in a report read by Mr. Murphy.

While the members of the club lunched in one dining room of the Willard, the ladies' auxiliary of the organization held a similar meeting in another room. The plans decided upon contemplate turning over to the members of the ladies' auxiliary the entertainment of the ladies with the members of journeying Rotarians before the jump from Washington to Atlantic City.

B. J. LAWS RESIGNS.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Retires and P. B. Cromelin Succeeds Him. Bolitha J. Laws, for seven years

an assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia, today tendered his resignation to United States Attorney Laskey. Mr. Laws will resume private practice of the Mr. Laskey at once announced the promotion of Paul B. Cromelin, a special assistant in the office, to the position of assistant made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Laws. Among the cases successfully prosecuted by Mr. Laws were the Chinese murder mystery, the Jackson and Webster murder cases, the Kenyon law prosecutions and handbook cases. He also had charge of the government's case in the extradition brought by the French government for the return of Frank J. Godsol.

Paul B. Cromelin is a native of
Washington and is thirty years old. He was graduated at Business High School, and took his law degrees at Georgetown University in 1912. During the war he was a captain in the air service. He is married and has one child.

CARDINAL WARNS WOMEN.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—Women were advised by Cardinal Gibbons yesterday not to "seek notoriety by indulging in politics," because in do-

# KENDRICK RENEWS GERMANS HELP REDS OF RUSSIA, IS POLISH CLAIM

Armed Forces Reported on Silesia Border—Battles on East Front.

WARSAW, May 20. - Information indicating some elements in Germany are determined to help the Russian bolsheviki continues to be received here, it is said in military circles. The latest report is regarding Upper Silesia, where German armed forces have been assembled on the borders of the plebiscite area. Newspapers here today published prominently dis-patches stating that 4,000 security guards had arrived in Upper Silesia

by special train.

For weeks, it is declared, Germans have been hauling ammunition into Silesia, hiding it beneath beets in railroad cars. Military authorities say railroad cars. Military authorities say the Germans are advertising their troop movements in this region, for the purpose of compelling the Poles to transfer forces from the east and thus weaken the bolsheviki front.

Warsaw papers recently printed reports that eight Zeppelins had crossed Poland toward the eastward, and army headquarters afterward confirmed this information. There is much speculation as to whether the much speculation as to whether the Zeppelins bore officers en route to join the bolsheviki or were carrying away men named for extradition the allies. Poles Claim Success.

Polish troops counter attacking bolsheviki forces on the northern sector of the battle front, have driven the soviet armies back twelve and a half miles near Krzyzezopol, acoord-ing to an official statement issued here today.

The statement declares that on the middle Beresina sector the bolsheviki were repulsed when they tried to force their way across the river.

Reds Capture Towns. LONDON, May 20 (by the Associated Press).—Confirmation that the bol-sheviki have captured the towns of Polotsk and Lepel, in the government of Vitebsk, was given by an authoritative British source today.

It was stated that the bolsheviki have advanced thirty miles in depth along a front of forty to fifty miles.

COAL CONSUMERS ASKED TO ORDER SUPPLIES NOW

Co-operation Is Invited in Safeguarding the City's Fuel for Coming Winter.

Co-operation on the part of Washington consumers in safeguarding the city's supply of coal next winter by "It is apparent that peoples of other faiths appreciate the appalling conditions confronting the Jews abroad," said Mr. Nordlinger today, "and realize that the task is too big for Jews alone to handle."

Many Large Contributions.

The local campaign started with a The Fort Dupont site was selected This is one or new projects included in the bill, which is to be introduced or dering now, is asked by the Coal Merchants' Board of Trade. Unless patrons in Washington put their orders in now, it is stated, retail dealers in the capital may be seriously handicapped in supplying a rush for coal which will come as the season advances.

> reserve fuel. At present the reserve bins of Washington dealers are practically empty.
> Coal merchants are anxious to sup-

ply their customers with winter coal now in order that reserve coal for the winter may be stocked. There are no prophecies of a famine in coal for Washington next winter, and dealers say they do not wish to alarm their customers, it is stated. But the situation in the past does not indicate any improvement during the sum-

# **NEW NITTI CABINET**

Italian Premier Betains Scialoia as Foreign Minister in

ROME, May 20 .- Radical, liberal democratic, constitutional democratic and reformist party leaders held separate meetings tonight and decided to support Premier Nitti's cabinet, the formation of which will be officially announced tomorrow.

LONDON, May 21.—Premier Francesco Nitti has formed his new cabinet with the support of the Catholics, according to a Paris dispatch to the

cording to a Paris dispatch to the London Times. It is composed as fol-lows: Premier and minister of in-terior, Francesco Nitti; foreign min-ister, Vittorio Scialoia; of war, Signor Bonomi; marine, Admiral Secchi; works, Signor Nava; instruction, Signor Torre; treasury, Signor Schan-zer; finance, Signor Alessio. Other portfolios were given to Signors Ber-tini, Miceli and Fera.

### **INCREASES IN RENTS** ALLOWED: OTHERS CUT

In a determination announced yester-day the rent commission permitted in-creases in the rents of a storeroom and two flats at 833 14th street northwest. Charles F. McCarthy, complainant, asked that instead of the present rents of ed that instead of the present rents of \$165 for the storeroom, \$45 for the second floor flat and \$30 for the third floor, the commission allow \$250, \$100 and \$75, respectively. In its determination the commission allowed \$200, \$65 and \$45, respectively.

Reduction of rents of nine apartments in the Chateau Thierry apartment house.

in the Chateau Thierry apartment house at 1920 S street northwest was asked in a complaint filed with the rent commission yesterday. The complaining ten-ants alleged that \$90 a month, the rent charged for unfurnished two-room, kitchenette, bath and hallway apartments, was exorbitant.

FOREIGN BORN VISIT HERE.

Eight Nationalities Represented in Group of Ninety-one Women.

Eight nationalities were represent-ed in a group of ninety-one women from Baltimore who today visited Washington and Mount Vernon under Washington and Mount Vernon under the auspices of the Women's Civic League of Baltimore, which has been conducting Americanization classes in seven settlement houses in the Mary-land city. Mrs. Evelyn Verplank, who has charge of these classes, and Mrs. May Edgett, head worker of Reid Memorial Guild House in Baltimore, are in charge of the party.

The visitors, nearly all of whom are foreign born, called at the White House shortly before noon.

FIFTH ENGINEERS CELEBRATE

Members Observe Third Anniversary of Regiment's Formation.



WILL HE HEAD LAW AND ORDER IN MEXICO?

this afternoon received word from Frederick, Md., of the arrest of three Washington boys who appeared there in an alleged stolen automobile. The boys gave their names as Sawtelle McGinnis, 3917 14th street; Arthur Smith, 907 Allison street, and Frederick, Allison street, and Frederick Fairfax, who refused to give his address.

Brancisco VILLA, Allison street, and Frederick Fairfax, who refused to give his address.

Brancisco VILLA, Similar water and alame tree at Las Delicias, 200 miles south of Chikuahua, It is said the automobile belongs to Frederick Fairfax, who refused to give his address.

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Col. William O. Jehnson, infantry.

Wing is new reported to be on his way to Mexico City, unaccompanied, and was taken from in front of his home last night. Detectives have gone as the head of that country's constabulary,

for the boys.